POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL
The Eighth Chapter

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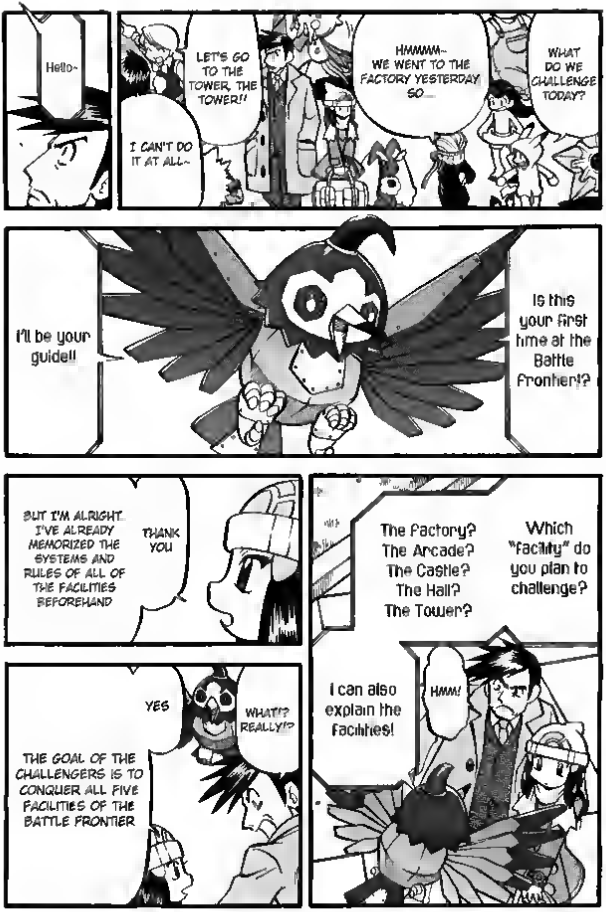
GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE
TODAY, THERE WILL BE MANY MORE PEOPLE AND TRAINERS COMING HERE WE MUST BRACE OURSELVES AND FACE THEM
BECAUSE WE'RE
THE FRONTIER BRAINS!
THAT'S ALL FOR THIS MORNING
EVERYONE, GO TO YOUR OWN FACILITIES
DAHLIA GOES TO THE BATTLE ARCADE
THOR-TON
GOES TO THE BATTLE FACTORY
ARGENTA GOES TO THE BATTLE HALL

SO YOU'RE HERE?
"BONE-ME-RANG"
RILEY!
I THINK IT'S EVEN BETTER THAN THE FACILITIES IN ANOTHER REGION THAT I HAVE SEEN ON A TRIP
THANK YOU!
IT'S BEEN ABOUT A MONTH SINCE YOU OPENED
LOOKS LIKE IT'S FAIRLY POPU-LAR
BUT, YOU HAD IT TOUGH TOO

YOU WERE THERE RIGHT? THAT PLACE WHERE THE PHENOMENON OCCURRED
WAIT !!
BUT THE OPPONENT I BATTLED WITH
QUICKLY DISAPPEARED
THE THREE COMMANDERS WHO WERE THERE TOO GOT UP AND GOT AWAY AS WELL

I WAS THINKING IF IT WAS POSSIBLE TO FIX THIS MACHINE AND GET IT FLYING AGAIN...
I SEE...
IN OTHER WORDS, I HAVE NO LEADS TO GO ON
NOW, I CAN BARELY FEEL ANY AURA FROM THIS MACHINE
I KNOW ONE PERSON!
HM---
OKAY!!
Mr. Palmer, we're ready to open the gates
REALLY!?
SOMEONE WHO'S GOOD AT MAKING AND FIXING MACHINES
YEA, BUT WAIT A SEC

OPEN THE GATESSS!!


Hello~
LET'S GO TO THE TOWER, THE TOWER!!
I CAN'T DO IT AT ALL~
HMMMM~ WE WENT TO THE FACTORY YESTERDAY SO—
WHAT DO WE CHALLENGE TODAY?
I'll be your guide!!
Is this your first time at the Battle Frontier!?
BUT I'M ALRIGHT. I'VE ALREADY MEMORIZED THE SYSTEMS AND RULES OF ALL OF THE FACILITIES BEFOREHAND
THANK YOU
The Factory? The Arcade? The Castle? The Hall? The Tower?
Which "facility" do you plan to challenge?
I can also explain the facilities!
HMM!
YES
WHAT!? REALLY!?
THE GOAL OF THE CHALLENGERS IS TO CONQUER ALL FIVE FACILITIES OF THE BATTLE FRONTIER

YOU USE RENTAL POKEMON
IN THE "BATTLE FACTORY", RATHER THAN YOUR OWN POKEMON,
THE RESULT AFFECTS THE BATTLE
IN THE "BATTLE ARCADE", YOU SPIN A ROULETTE BEFORE EACH BATTLE
AND FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEXT OPPONENT
IN THE "BATTLE CASTLE", WHILE ADVANCING THROUGH THE CASTLE, YOU CAN BORROW ITEMS OR BERRIES,
IN THE "BATTLE HALL", YOU SELECT THE OPPONENT'S TYPE AND FIGHT ONE-ON-ONE

I HEARD THAT YOU WERE AN EDUCATED YOUNG WOMAN. BUT, THIS LEVEL OF INTELLIGENCE...!!
HM!!
I'M IMPRESSED!!
AND THE "BATTLE TOWER" NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION
IT'S JUST SIMPLE POKEMON BATTLES
THE CHALLENGERS DO NOTHING MORE BUT FIGHT AND MOVE UP
IT'S A FAMOUS FACILITY THAT ALSO EXISTS IN JOHTO AND HOENN
WE DON'T NEED A GUIDE! GO AWAY!
NO, KNOWLEDGE IS JUST KNOWLEDGE AFTER ALL

"KNOWLEDGE" CAN ONLY BE MASTERED THROUGH "EXPERIENCE"
THAT'S WHY I'M CHALLENGING ALL OF THE FACILITIES!

HERE COMES THE LADY!!
THAT HUMBLENESS! YOU SET AN EXAMPLE FOR YOUNG WOMEN EVERYWHERE!
ADMI-RABLE!!
PLEASE DON'T FLATTER ME SO MUCH

YES?

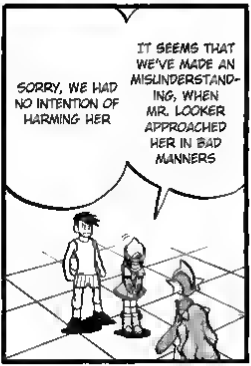
DID YOU CALL FOR ME?

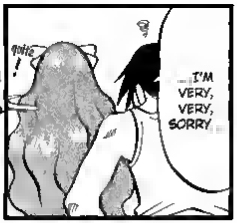
I WAS JUST SPEAKING WITH LADY PLATINA OVER THERE AND WASN'T CALLING...
NO
WHAT IS THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN!!
MWOH!! THAT'S WHAT'S CALLED "A BOLT FROM THE BLUE"!

WHA-
WAIT-
STOP!
MWOH!!
BUT I DON'T HAVE A SINGLE SCRATCH!!
THAT'S "PSYCHO CUT"!!
GALLADE'S MENTAL BLADE IS MATERIALIZING AND FLYING OUT!
AND GALLADE...!

SEEMS TO BE PROTECTING THAT LADY

HM!
MR. LOOKER, PLEASE APOLOGIZE TOO


SORRY, WE HAD NO INTENTION OF HARMING HER
IT SEEMS THAT WE'VE MADE AN MISUNDERSTANDING, WHEN MR. LOOKER APPROACHED HER IN BAD MANNERS


...I'M VERY, VERY, SORRY
QUIL!

SHE WENT IN WITHOUT HAVING TO STAND IN LINE!!
THAT'S ONE OF THE BATTLE FACILITIES THE "BATTLE CASTLE"!!
HM!!

THAT SHE MUST BE THE MOST POWERFUL TRAINER IN THE BATTLE CASTLE, THE FRONTIER BRAIN!!
AND ON TOP OF THAT, SHE BROUGHT ALONG AN UNBELIEVABLY STRONG GALLADE, WHICH MEANS...!

YES!
BUT BEFORE THAT, LET'S GET YOU A CHANGE OF CLOTHES, MR. LOOKER!!
OKAY!! LET'S CHALLENGE THE BATTLE CASTLE FIRST!

THIS MYSTERIOUS ATMOSPHERE
SHE MUST KNOW SOMETHING

HMM
THE LINE IS PRETTY LONG
YES MANY CHALLENGERS COME HERE
BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND
THE LINE MOVES QUICKLY
IT SEEMS THAT ALL OF THE CHALLENGERS LOSE IN THEIR FIRST OR SECOND BATTLE
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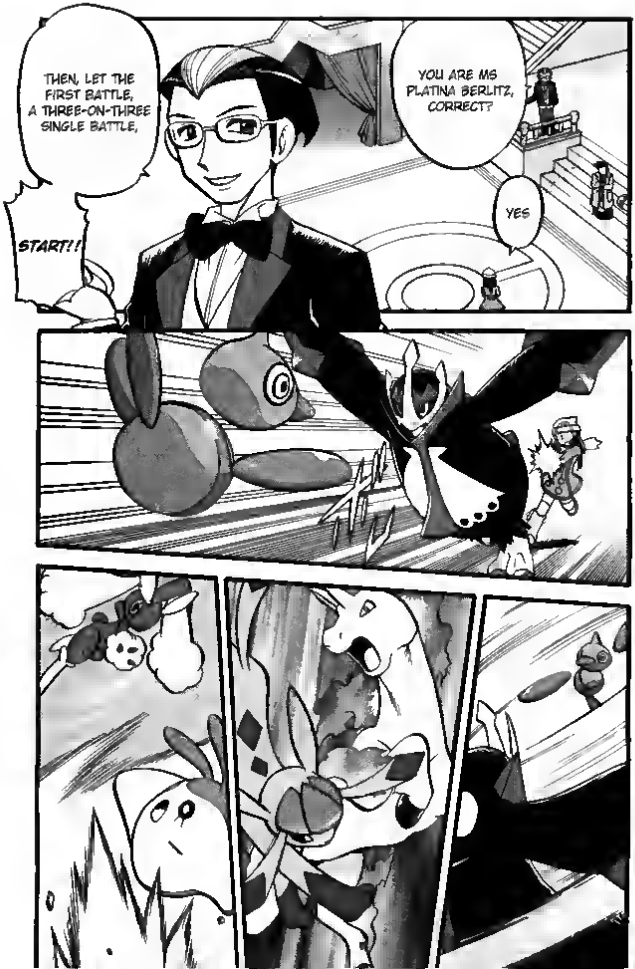
THAT SOUNDS HARD
YES, AND IT LOOKS LIKE THE BATTLE WITH THE BRAIN IS ON THE 21ST BATTLE..
Next challenger, please!
21ST BATTLE ...!?

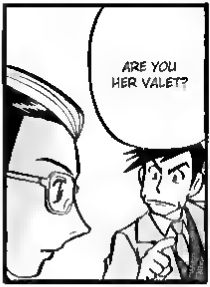

YOU ARE MS PLATINA BERLITZ, CORRECT?
YES
THEN, LET THE FIRST BATTLE, A THREE-ON-THREE SINGLE BATTLE,
START!!

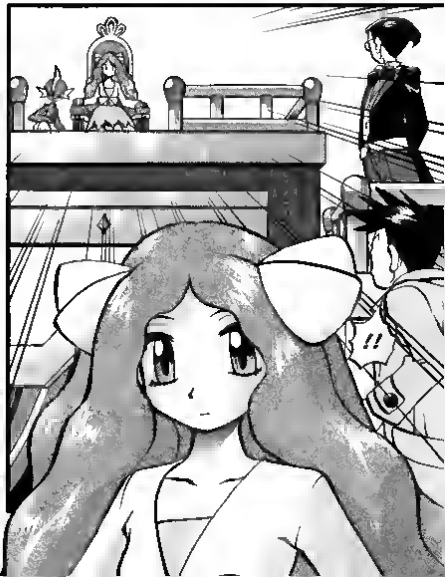
THIS MIGHT MAKE LADY CAITLIN, WHO HAD BEEN LOOKING ON
BRIGHTEN UP

THAT WAS QUITE A BATTLE

The challenger wins!!

SO HER NAME IS CAITLIN!!
THE FRON-TIER BRAIN!!


ARE YOU HER VALET?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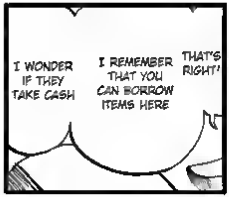
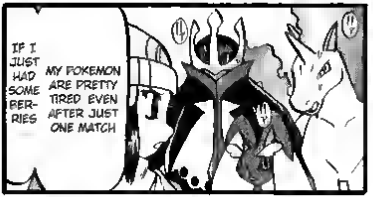
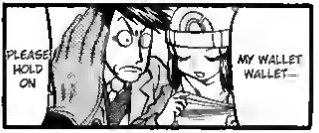
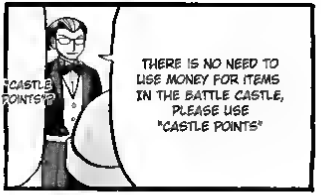
I AM HANDLING THE PROCEDURES AND JUDGING
PLEASE REMEMBER MY NAME FROM NOW ON
I AM DARACH
I BELIEVE I'VE ALREADY INTRO-DUCED MYSELF


I WONDER IF THEY TAKE CASH
I REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN BORROW ITEMS HERE
THAT'S RIGHT!


IF I JUST HAD SOME BER-RIES
MY POKEMON ARE PRETTY TIRED EVEN AFTER JUST ONE MATCH

YES
IN ORDER TO GET ANYTHING IN HERE YOU NEED CASTLE POINTS


PLEASE HOLD ON
MY WALLET WALLET—


CASTLE POINTS?
THERE IS NO NEED TO USE MONEY FOR ITEMS IN THE BATTLE CASTLE, PLEASE USE "CASTLE POINTS"

INFORMATION ON YOUR NEXT OPPONENT COSTS 1 CP
ITEMS AND BERRIES COST 2 CP
HP RECOVERY COSTS 10 CP AND SO ON
PLEASE MANAGE YOUR CP WELL
MA-
NAGE?
THIS IS BAD!!
CAN SOMEONE SO RICH THAT SHE BOUGHT A VILLA WITH ONE SIGNATURE MANAGE HER ASSETS!?
I SUDDENLY FEEL LIKE WE'RE IN A BIG PINCH!!